

CLUB ROOM COURTESY.

The Abilene Club Gives an Elegant Informal Reception to its Friends.  
The Abilene Club tendered Thursday evening to about 200 leading ladies and gentlemen of the city a delightful reception at its club rooms in the Hodge block. The suite of five magnificently furnished and richly decorated rooms were extravagantly praised by the visitors, many of whom did not know of the existence of such pleasant apartments in the city.

The evening was spent in conversation, games and in listening to this select musical program.

Piano solo—Miss Nina Hodge.  
Male Quartette—Messrs. Hough, Sharr, Sumner and Ellison.  
Song—Mrs. Herbert Hodge, Henry S. Gilbert and Dr. M. H. Hewitt.  
Lady Quartette—Messdames Hewitt, Work, Case and Cowles.

The club is a wealthy organization and numbers among its 100 members most of the leading business men of Abilene. The officers are:

President, J. M. Fisher; first vice-president, C. H. Barker; second vice-president, D. R. Gordon; secretary and treasurer, J. B. Edwards. Directors, A. W. Rice, W. G. Cowles, F. L. Parker, J. H. Mahan, C. H. Lebold.

Y. M. C. A.

Literary Department Meeting Last Night.

The literary department of the Young Men's Christian Association held an interesting session Thursday evening last. In the absence of President Humphrey, the meeting was presided over by W. D. Rockafellar.

A well arranged programme consisting of recitations, readings and vocal and instrumental music was rendered, followed by debate on the question: "Is Prohibition a success in Kansas?" The question was discussed in an interesting manner by Messrs. Rice, Malott, Rockafellar and McClellan, an official letter from Atty. Gen. Bradford being introduced in the argument.

The question was unanimously decided in the affirmative.

We are pleased to note that this department of the Y. M. C. A. work is being participated in by a large number of the young men of our city.

A BUSINESS CHANGE.

Frank A. White Purchases the Complete Control of the Floyd & White Lumber Yard.

As will be seen in another column, the firm of Floyd & White, lumber dealers, is dissolved and the business will hereafter be conducted by Mr. White, who has purchased Mr. Floyd's interest.

During the years that Mr. W. has been connected with the firm, first as clerk, then as partner and now as proprietor, he has won scores of friends by his manly, straight-forward attention to business, and these will be glad to note this latest upward step. Those who do not already know him will find the present owner of the lumber yard a man whom it will do to tie to.

A Tale of The Sea.

A local fisherman and general roust-about took it into his head to break the tenth commandment the other day. This led up to infringing on the eighth, and last night he borrowed for an indefinite period a good row-boat belonging to Mr. Engle living west of the city and embarked on the gentle current of the majestic and mighty Smoky. After 12 miles of sea-faring he became weary and tied up the vessel. This morning the owner missing his property set off down stream, rightly judging that the robber would be too lazy to row up the current, and at length found the boat which he brought home. He will get out a warrant and endeavor to teach the ambitious sailor that the way of the transgressor is hard.

Senatorial Committee Meeting.

Special to REFLECTOR.

JUNCTION CITY, June 14.  
At a meeting of the committee appointed by the counties of Clay and Dickinson this afternoon, J. P. Campbell, W. H. Fletcher and Geo. W. Martin represented Clay county, and A. S. Davidson, G. W. C. Rohrer and Richard Waring, Dickinson.

J. P. Campbell was chosen temporary chairman; Richard Waring, secretary.

The Senatorial convention for the 25th district was called for Monday, August 27th, 1 p. m., at Industry.

It was ordered that each county be allowed eight delegates in the convention. On permanent organization A. S. Davidson was chosen chairman and D. A. Valentine secretary.

West Point Winners.

A letter from Geo. S. Fairchild, of Manhattan, announces that the contest for appointment to West Point and Annapolis has been decided.

The fortunate gentlemen were Messrs. McNamee, of Davis county, and Coe, of Riley county. The boys have a fine four-years' course before them and are to be congratulated on their success.

It will pay you to call and inspect Mrs. Ceis' stock of millinery before purchasing. d&w

# GREAT CASH REMOVAL SALE!

## 1000's OF DOLLARS WORTH OF GOODS TO BE UNMERCIFULLY SLAUGHTERED.

We have a purpose in this sale and we propose to make it the most interesting of any sale ever held in Abilene. We propose to put the knife in deeper. We propose to make greater cuts in prices. We propose to give the people an opportunity to buy first-class goods at lower prices than they have ever had a chance to buy them in Abilene before. We shall not even stop at cost on some articles. We are going to move 1000's of dollars worth of goods during this Great Removal Sale, and to do this we know that the prices must be low enough to make it an object for the people to buy. Read our announcement below.

### This Great Removal Sale Begun Saturday Morning, June 16, '88, and is now going on.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT.

About the first of August we will remove from our present location to our own building, at the corner of Broadway and Third Streets, now occupied by Simon Rothschild. We own all the shelving, all the counters and all the fixtures in the store room that we are now occupying. The shelves and counters are filled with stacks and stacks of goods, and what are we going to do with these immense piles of goods while we move our shelving and counters into our new room. The shelving and counters will all have to be made over and remodeled when we move them into our new room, and the question has come to us what will we do with the 1000's of articles that our shelves are loaded with when we come to remove our shelving. We have answered the question in this way. We must get rid of the goods. We must close them out. We are going to close them out. We are going to make prices that will move the goods at once. Every article in the house will be sold at a reduction. In no case will we ask the regular price on a single article in the house but everything will be sold at a positive reduction. The people of this county and city know when we advertise a thing we always carry it out to the letter. You cannot afford to buy a dollars worth of Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes and Millinery Goods elsewhere during this Great Removal Sale. Read carefully some of the great cuts we have made and come at once and take advantage of the great bargains, the like of which has never before been known in Abilene.

Remember this sale begun

Saturday Morning, June 16th.

# A. E. BISHOP & CO.

#### OUR NEIGHBORS.

Special correspondence of the REFLECTOR.

CHAPMAN, KAS., June 13.

The bishop of the Catholic church was here yesterday officiating at the confirmation ceremony, wherein about seventy, mostly children, were confirmed.

Misses Scott, Swan, Kenedy and Rockwell, all of Junction City, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Snyder for several days, returned home on the noon train today.

Dr. T. N. Gunn was in Kansas City last Sunday.

Children's-day exercises at the M. E. church last Sunday were well attended, and all appeared well pleased with the efforts of the little folks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roe visited friends here Monday.

Miss Minnie Erwin starts Friday for a visit with friends in Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City and other eastern points.

Mr. Morris started today for Maine with a car load of horses, shipped by A. J. Poor, who went east some time last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Yerkes are in Junction City this afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon about twenty young ladies and gentlemen in charge of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Snyder picnicked at Jackman's mill. A pleasant afternoon was spent in boating, fishing, swinging, etc. After a bountiful supper, which had been provided by the ladies of the party, all returned home feeling well pleased with the afternoon's amusement.

Jnc. H. Engle, of the Courier, took the noon train for Topeka, to attend to business in that city.

ENTERPRISE, June 14.

The band boys have reorganized. Miss Lillie Blair, of Salina, is visiting her cousin, W. H. Wagner.

Jos. Clause has bought for \$250 the old Badger sand bar which lies north of the city.

Mr. Eyer, having secured a position elsewhere, will not teach in the city schools.

Will Ehrsam has returned from Manhattan, where he has been attending college.

The citizens are making arrangements to have a glorious Fourth of July celebration.

Seven young men were arrested by City Marshal Kern for playing poker last week, and each fined \$2 and costs.

ENTERPRISE, June 18th.

Some of the farmers are already harvesting their wheat.

Mr. G. Johnson, formerly of this place, but now of Kansas City, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Some of the machinery has already arrived for exhibition at the State Miller's association which convenes here July 13th and 14th.

L. Hoffman having resigned his position as manager of the co-operative store, W. G. Froelich was appointed to fill the vacancy. The stock of groceries will be removed to Mr. Froelich's hardware store.

H. W. Pease took the Rock Island for Chicago Friday.

Andrew Gantenbine is up from Hope, staying with C. B. Hoffman.

A gun club has been organized.

Misses Lizzie and Florence Heyms, of Abilene, are visiting Miss Ada Howard.

To The Republican Voters of Dickinson County.

The Republican County Convention which will meet at Abilene July 21, 1888, in addition to electing six delegates to the State Convention which meets in Topeka July 25, 1888, will also be called upon to elect eight delegates and eight alternates to attend a Senatorial Convention which will meet at Industry on August 27, 1888, at one o'clock p. m.

J. M. Hodge, Chairman Republican Co. Cen. Com.

G. W. C. ROHRER, Secretary.

Sweet potato plants for sale at Chas. C. Young's, one-half mile west of the cemetery. 36-1f

5c. Every yard of our fancy 8c dress prints will be sold at 5c per yard.

8c. Every yard of our 12c dress gingham will be sold at 8c. Every yard of our 10c standard check gingham will be sold for 8c.

10c. Every yard of our 12c and 15c fine Chamber and Toile Du Noid gingham will be sold at 10c.

4 1-2c and 5c. Bleached muslin 4 1-2c per yard. One-yard-wide unbleached muslin, 5c. Also excellent qualities at 6 1-2c and 7c. Fine bleached muslins at 6 1-2, 7 1-2, 8 and 9c.

5c. Ladies' all- linen 10c collars we offer at half price—5c.

37 1-2c. Ladies' fine jersey, ribbed vests, tinted shades, 50c has been the lowest price; now 37 1-2c. 85c quality now 57c. \$1.50 silk now \$1.12 1-2.

Summer Shawls. \$1.00 fancy, silk-embroidered scarfs now 75c. \$1.50 shawls now 97c. \$2.00 shawls now \$1.27. \$2.75 shawls now \$1.79. \$4.00 shawls now \$2.94.

Jerseys. All-wool \$1.00 jerseys now 63c. All-wool \$1.50 jerseys, pleated back, now 97c. \$1.75 jerseys, vest front and pleated back, now \$1.13. \$2.00 jersey now \$1.27. \$2.50 jerseys now \$1.49. \$3.00 jerseys now \$1.95. \$3.50 jerseys now \$2.13.

59c. We call special attention to this bargain. At a uniform price of 59c we offer every yard of our fine, imported, colored dress fabrics; worth 85c, 90c and \$1.00 per yard. These goods are all fine French goods and some of them cost us 25 per cent more than the price at which we are going to close them—59c.

63c. Every yard of our fine surah silks, worth 85c, we will sell at 63c. We have about twenty-five patterns in all, but at this unheard-of low price they will soon disappear.

89c. We will sell every yard of our \$1.25 fine 27-inch India Silks at 89c. These goods are so wide that it only requires 12 or 15 yards for a pattern, and at this below-cost price every yard ought to be

eagerly purchased the first day of the sale.

77c. Every yard of our \$1.25 silk velvets now 77c. \$1.00 fancy silk velvets now 50c. \$1.50 marbled plush, extra quality (wide), now \$1.12 1-2.

#### For Men.

Good work shirts, 45c. Good overalls, 67c. 40c undershirts for 25c. \$1.00 laundry shirts for 75c. \$1.35 and \$1.50 fancy percale shirts now \$1.00. \$1.50 fine white shirts now \$1.12. Plow shoes, all solid, \$1.17. Gents' \$5.00 fine hand-sewed shoes now \$4.00. Those who have worn these shoes and know of their excellent quality should avail themselves of this bargain for future use.

#### Millinery.

Every hat in the house, trimmed or untrimmed, and all our children's lace caps will be sold at a uniform reduction of 33 1-3 per cent. 66c will buy a \$1.00 hat; \$1.33 will buy a \$2.00 one; \$2.00 will buy a \$3.00 one, and so on, every hat in the house just 1 1-3 less than value. Think of a cut like this just when ladies and children want their summer hats. We know that this bargain will be highly appreciated. Remember, every article in the house at a positive reduction. Sale begun Saturday morning, June 16.

member, every hat in the house 1 1-3 less than value. Come and get first choice. There will be a great rush here.

#### Miscellaneous.

6 cakes toilet soap for 9c. 28 rows pins for 5c. 24 safety pins for 9c. 120 sheets paper and 25 envelopes, all for 25c.

6 papers hair pins for 5c. 10c needles, all sizes, per paper, 5c. Pearl buttons, all sizes, per dozen, 4c. Mosquito net, all colors, per yard, 6c. Ladies' colored hose 6c. Children's ribbed hose, 9c and 12 1-2c. Men's seamless socks, 8c. Palm leaf fans, each 1 1-2c. Barbour's linen thread, 8c.

The following goods have all been reduced: Corsets of all kinds, linen collars of all kinds, satchels, pocket-books, parasols, dress goods, white goods, lawns, hose, gloves, silk mitts, table linens, towels, cassimeres, ladies' fine shoes, infants' and children's shoes and slippers, gents' shoes, embroideries, laces, bustles, jet ornaments, combs, buttons, notions of all kinds, etc.

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## W. L. COOLEY, the Jeweler,

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A few doors east of his former location, where he will be found with a larger and better line of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver and Silver Plated Ware, Spectacles and Eye-glasses, at Lower prices than others dare sell them. He does not belong to any ring or clique but is running his business on its merits, and is bound to win if low prices and honest goods will do it. All goods sold are warranted to be as represented. Repairs of all kinds neatly and carefully done. All goods sold engraved free of charge. He invites all his old friends and customers, and as many new ones as need anything in his line, to call and see him in his new location.

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